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TO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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SUBJECT:TRANSFER OF F-86 AIRCRAFT

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1. WITH RECEIPT OF REFTEL, DEPARTMENT IS PROCEEDING WITH ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF CONGRESS AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 3(A) OF FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT, AS AMENDED. AS MATTER OF PRACTICE, WE CUSTOMARILY GIVE CONGRESS TEN DAYS IN WHICH TO PROVIDE ANY VIEWS REGARDING PROPOSED TRANSFER BEFORE GIVING FINAL CONSENT TO TRANSACTION.

2. AT SAME TIME, SECTION 3(A) REQUIRES US TO OBTAIN IN ADVANCE OF SUCH CONSENT WRITTEN ASSURANCES AGAINST FURTHER TRANSFER FROM PROPOSED RECIPIENT. AVIATION BUSINESS SERVICES HAS READ TO US TEXT OF LETTER WHICH GOH HAS PRO-
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VIDED REGARDING SUCH ASSURANCES. THAT TEXT IS INADEQUATE

FROM STANDPOINT OF USG REQUIREMENT TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OF THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER OF US-ORIGIN DEFENSE ARTICLES ON WORLD-WIDE BASIS. EMBASSY IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO OBTAIN FROM GOH ASSURANCES ALONG LINE OF STANDARD TEXT CONTAINED BELOW.

3. QUOTE: THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HONDURAS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EMBASSY THE PROPOSED PURCHASE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF HONDURAS OF TEN F-86E AIRCRAFT AND FOUR SPARE ENGINES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA.

THE GOVERNMENT OF HONDURAS UNDERSTANDS THAT SINCE THESE AIRCRAFT WERE SOLD TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA UNDER FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROCEDURES, THE CONSUMMATION OF THIS TRANSACTION IS DEPENDENT UPON THE RECEIPT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA OF WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE SALE FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, AND FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT IN KEEPING WITH UNITED STATES LAW AND REGULATIONS, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MAY GIVE SUCH CONSENT ONLY UPON BEING FURNISHED WITH ASSURANCES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF HONDURAS THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER BY ANY MEANS SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING, THE GOVERNMENT OF HONDURAS HEREBY GIVES ITS ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER THE AIRCRAFT AND SPARE ENGINES WHICH IT PROPOSES TO PURCHASE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA BY SALE, LEASE, RELEASE, ASSIGNMENT, LOAN, CONVEYANCE, OR ANY OTHER MEAS TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT (FORMAL CLOSE) UNQUOTE.

4. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT TELEGRAPHICALLY WHEN ABOVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ASSURANCES ARE RECEIVED AND POUCH COPY OF TEXT (ATTN: PM/SAS)

5. WE UNDERSTAND FROM AVIATION BUSINESS SERVICES THAT IT WISHES TO SHIP AIRCRAFT TO US ON VESSEL DEPARTING YUGOSLAVIA DURING LAST WEEK OF OCTOBER. ASSUMING THAT WE RECEIVE GOH ASSURANCES PROMPTLY AND THERE ARE NO COMPLICATIONS WITH CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION, WE BELIEVE THAT TIME FRAME CAN BE MET.

6. MR. PAUL AUBIN OF AVIATION BUSINESS SERVICES IS AWARE
USG IS REQUESTING NEW GOH THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER ASSURANCE
TO COMPLY WITH STATUTORY REQUIREMENT. INGERSOLL

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